

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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REVIEW OF PRIVATE POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the progress of private power projects;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the private projects cleared by the Central Electricity Authority, location-wise and company-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): The progress of private sector power projects is being reviewed from time to time at different levels through interaction with the respective State Governments/State Electricity Boards and financial institutions, etc.

(b): As per available information, 24 private sector power projects having a total installed capacity of around 5000 MW have already been commissioned, which include some projects not requiring the concurrence of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). Nineteen projects having a capacity of around 5300 MW including those not requiring the concurrence of CEA, are presently under construction.

(c): Till date, a total of 57 private sector power projects have been accorded techno-economic clearance by the CEA. The requisite details are given at Annexure.